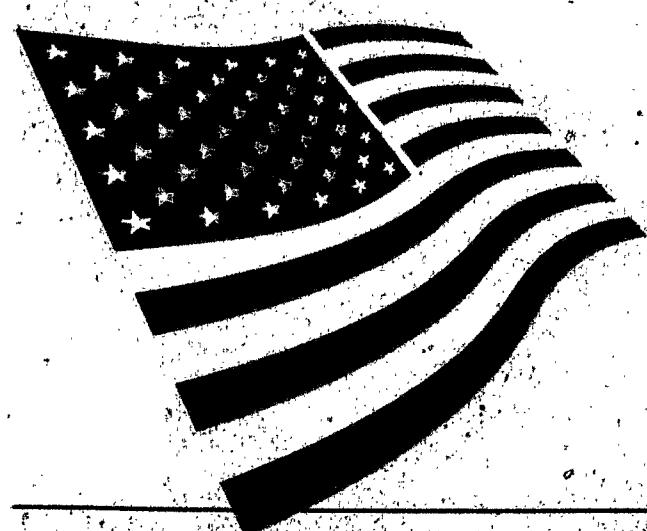


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## Stennis assists 'Return to Flight'

Locals help space program get back on track after Columbia disaster.

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## Have a Hoppy EASTER!

Paws on Parade and the Pearlington Easter Parade both roll this Saturday.

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### Benefit account set up for John Cowart

A benefit account has been established for John Cowart, who was injured March 2 when a car fell on top of him. The account will assist the family with medical and rehabilitation expenses.

### St. Ann's Church to host Easter egg hunt

St. Ann's Church in Clermont Harbor on Lower Bay Rd. will host an Easter egg hunt this Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. All children are invited to attend.

### Don't miss Davis Ave. Egg-stravaganza

Pass Christian's annual Davis Avenue Easter Egg-stravaganza takes place this Saturday with a children's parade at 12:30 p.m. with area businesses providing cookies & punch, balloon creations, helium balloons and face painting.

## SHIFTING SANDS



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter  
A portion of the beach was already cordoned off Wednesday and warning signs in place after an incident Tuesday in which a 10-year-old sank up to his chest in an area where contractors are replenishing the sand. The beach renourishment project hit yet another snag earlier this week when a passing boater cracked the pipeline which is being used to pump in the sand.

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### Beach project held up; Bay boy gets trapped in sand

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

**W**arning signs have been placed at both ends of the construction area for a beach renourishment project currently in progress at the foot of Ulman Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

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## 'Northern Belle' may be out of luck

Developers to scrap river boat, bring in Biloxi's President Casino barge

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

After years of sitting unused by the dock at Bayou Caddy, the "Northern Belle" casino boat

may once again find herself without a home. Silver Slipper planner Cliff McCarlie said on

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County officials and developers for the proposed Silver Slipper Casino at Bayou Caddy stand before the casino riverboat in January during a groundbreaking ceremony. One of the developers, Cliff McCarlie, said yesterday that plans now call for junking the riverboat in favor of the President Casino barge, currently moored in Biloxi.

### Counties work together to catch suspect in assault on 4-year-old

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff Investigator's Department working in cooperation with Agents of the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations, (MBI) on Wednesday, arrested an alleged sex offender wanted by authorities in Houston, MS. Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt reports.

"MBI Investigators and Investigator John Luther arrested Thomas Davis, 26, at the Old Salem Grocery in Pearl River County, Wednesday, and he is being held without bond for authorities in Chickasaw County," Hurt said.

"An investigation began with our department and MBI Agents following the sheriff's office receiving a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) for Thomas Davis, 26, who was thought to be in

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## Man gets 6 DUI charges for '03 wreck

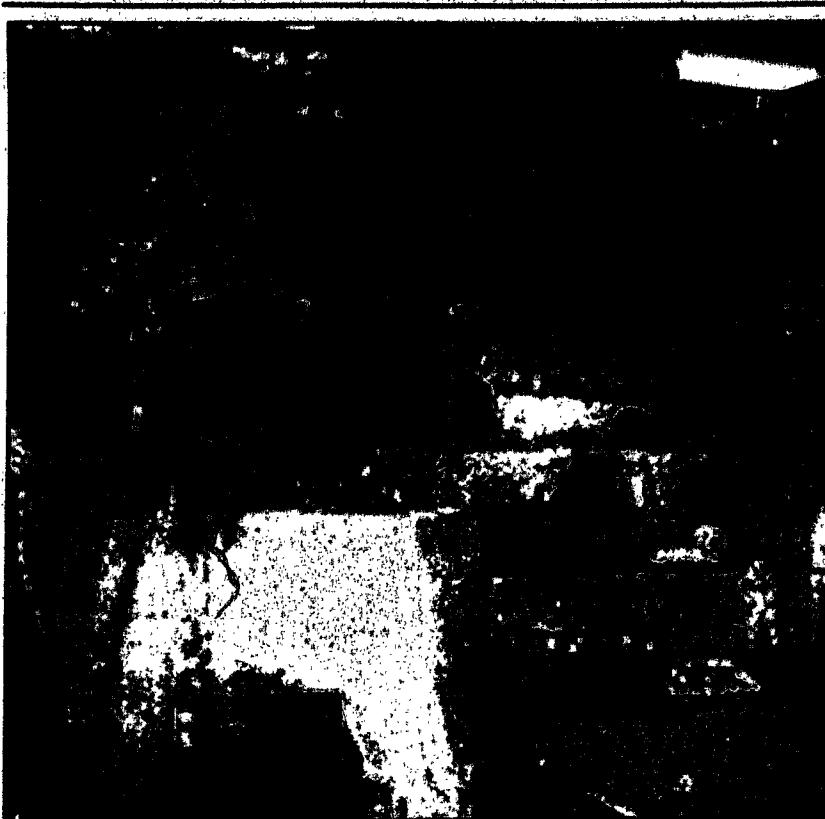
BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

A Hancock County man was arrested earlier this week on charges related to a 2003 accident in which three people were injured.

Keith Warren Courtney, 44, of Hancock County was arrested in Harrison County on Monday for six counts of DUI causing injury.

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St. Stephen's Church in DeLisle hosts a St. Joseph's Altar.

## St. Joseph Altar at St. Stephen's Church

An Altar featuring breads, pastas, fruits, vegetables, cookies, cakes, cannoli, meatless casseroles, several large red fish, a bleeding heart cake, a lamb shaped cake, and much more added to the beautifully decorated Altar covered with lilies, roses, splendid stained glass art, miniature St. Joseph workshop, symbolic breads of grapes and wheat, Jesus' slippers, crown, cross, staff, Eucharist, standing and flowing Guardian Angel fountain, sparkling cyber angels; pictures and personal mementos of cherished memories.

Father John Ford, S.T., Pastor of St. Stephen's Church in DeLisle blessed the Altar and all present before a festive dinner was served. The Altar was the work of Josie Thomas, her sister, Ginger Emfinger, Beverly Holetz, Dot Smith, Cathy Thorn, Jane

Geauthreaux, Lorraine Cuevas Georgia Hundl, and many others. John Peranich caught and supplied 50 pounds of filet speckled trout, and a number of red fish. Many generous parishioners brought delicious meatless casseroles. Mary Ellen Landau steered the baking of hundreds of cookies. While Lucien Jolly with his crew, Charles Cangelosi, Glen Chauffe, Dick Brown, Gene Cooper and E. Dedeaux, handled the kitchen, JoAnn Vaz embellished the tables with fresh homegrown flowers.

Traditionally, in Sicily during the Middle Ages a long drought and famine initiated public prayers to St. Joseph whose intercession relieved the country. Altars of plenty for rich and poor were built in Thanksgiving and in petition for the healing of the sick and suffering.

## Diamondhead group meets this morning

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will meet this morning at 8 a.m. in the Diamondhead Country Club. The guest speaker will be John Mitchell. His topic will be parachute jumping. Mitchell has over 4,000 jumps to his credit. His most memorable jump was the one when his chute did not open! He is one of only two people who have survived such a fall. He will give us the do's and don'ts of parachute jumping.

The Business After Hours will be a joint function with the Hancock

County Chamber of Commerce. It will be the celebration for the opening of 3 new member businesses, Prestige Fitness, Sports Med and The Jumping Bean Coffee Shop. Hosts will be David Malley, Chris Swartzendruber, Mark Schmidt, Dale Jennings and Peter Smits. The location will be in the Prestige Fitness Center building, 1055 Tina Ladner-Vic Faye Rd. The building is between Malley's Store All and the Dance Academy, at the intersection of Kapalama Drive and Tina Ladner-Vic Faye Road.

## Full Moon Easter Egg Hunt in Bay

On Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m., Peter and his Beach House friends will host the one of a kind 4th Annual Full Moon Easter Egg Hunt on the beach in front of Da Beach House located at 604 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

Bring the entire family, some friends, your baskets,

beach blankets, and get ready for lots of bunny fun. This wonder filled evening will feature an Easter Egg hunt on the beach with lots of prizes and eggs for everyone. There will be drums, and a community bonfire will warm the evening.

For more info, call 467-9477.

## Easter Services at First Baptist

Today, the First Baptist Church on Main St. in BSL will hold special services that will deal with the life of Jesus as it corresponded with the passion week. These services will begin at 7 p.m.

At sunset on Good Friday, March 25, the church will host a live drama of the crucifixion. On Easter Sunday, March 27, it will host a Sunrise

Worship Service beginning at 6 a.m. featuring a Resurrection Drama.

Following the Sunrise Service the church will have three morning Worship Services. They will be at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a.m. Due to the three services, Sunday Bible Study classes will not be held.

There will not be any activities at the church on Easter Sunday Evening.

## Traffic violation leads to crystal meth charges

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County resident was charged with possession of crystal meth, following a traffic violation stop around midnight Monday, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Narcotics Division Director Major Matt Karl said, "Mark D. Hoda, 34, of Hancock County, has been charged with possession of a controlled substance (crystal meth), driving with a suspended driver's license, no insurance and improper

equipment. His bond was set at \$7,000."

Road Deputy Brandon Hendry made a traffic violation stop of Henley on the Crane Creek Road. Following the traffic stop, Deputy Hendry saw Hoda throw the alleged crystal meth on ground and recovered it.

"Agent Abe Long, was summoned and is in charge of the investigation which continues," Karl stated.

Assisting Hendry was Road Deputy Chris Russell.

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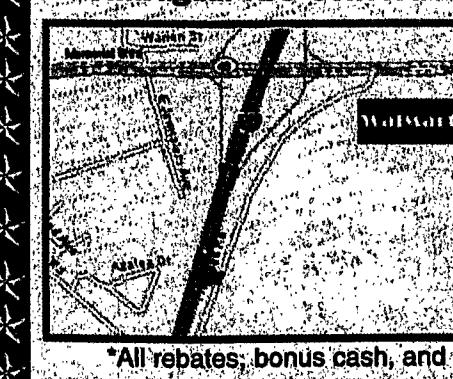
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# Trucker Buddies



Stanley and Deborah Hamby, who operate a tractor-trailer rig in northern Mississippi, make "Trucker Buddies" with Jackie Wintruba's "Tiger Time" group last Friday at North Bay Elementary.

## Possession of precursors, shoplifting send two to jail

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

A report of two suspects shoplifting on March 16, led to the arrest of a Poplarville and Lumberton residents, for shoplifting and possession of precursors, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Bay Chief Frank McNeil.

The police chiefs said, "Larry Thomas Davis, 49, of Lumberton, and Dennis Dean Henley, 23, of Poplarville, were caught shoplifting by Wal-Mart Loss Prevention Officers.

The suspects were seen taking a large amount of pseudoephedrine cold tablets out of the store without paying for the merchant-

dise."

"Officer Matt Sekinger of Waveland responded to the scene and observed the suspect attempting to leave the parking lot. Officer Sekinger initiated a traffic stop with the suspect vehicle and observed a large amount of precursor material in plain view. He found 332 dosage units of pseudoephedrine (cold tablets), lithium batteries, coffee filters, and several bags of dry ice, all of which are key ingredients in the manufacture of crystal methamphetamine," the chiefs said.

Both suspects were taken to the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility. Davis was on probation

though the Mississippi Department of Corrections for a previous conviction of possession of crystal meth. A \$20,700 bond was placed on him, but he is being held without bond due to the probation violation, the reports said.

Henley was also placed on a \$20,700 bond and both are scheduled for an April 14 appearance in Waveland Municipal Court.

Detective Brent Anderson is handling the investigation, Varnell and McNeil reported.

Any tip or complaints concerning illegal narcotics please contact the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force at 467-5683.

## Domestic disturbance leads to drug arrest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

A second call to a family disturbance last week ended up with a woman being arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance in addition to three charges, Sheriff Steve Garber said.

Narcotics Division Director Major Matt Karl reported, "Tammie Gambell, 42, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, driving on a suspended driver's license, no insurance and disturbance of a family. His bond was set at \$7,500 at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility."

"Deputy Brandon Hendry responded to the first call of a disturbance of a family and Gambell was told to stay away from the location. The sheriff's office was called again and Gambell had returned and was arrested for disturbance of the family, suspended driver's license and no vehicular

insurance," Karl who is handling the narcotic's violation reported.

"As a normal procedure, before a suspect is transported to jail, the patrol vehicle was checked for foreign objects and none were found," Karl added.

Karl continued, "Upon arrival at the jail, when Gambell exited the vehicle, deputies found a small package of white powder on the seat where she was seated. Further checking found that Harrison County had three warrants for her and she is being held for that county too."

Karl said the small amount white powder tested positive for powdered cocaine and Deputy Mary Coster assisted Hendry in making the arrest.

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

## Danger!

### Beach renourishment area needs to settle before use

The beach renourishment project which has started in Bay St. Louis between the Highway bridge and Ulman Avenue, needs to be completed and settled before use, according to Hancock County Board of Supervisor Lisa Cowan.

Cowan called Wednesday morning to report a youngster had to be pulled out of the loose sand on Tuesday.

Cowan said Bay police are going to do more patrolling and danger signs have been ordered and will be placed along the job site within a few days.

Cowan said one of the board's concerns is because of the warmer weather, in addition to school breaks, there may be others who try to use the refurbished beach before the contractor finishes his job.

Once the project is completed, the sand which is now discolored in the areas being pumped in, will bleach out to white.

There are many areas of the sand beach which is still available for use.

Easter week is one of the most solemn weeks of the year for Christians across the world.

There are many special church services this week to celebrate the

death and resurrection of Jesus.

On Sunday there will be Sunrise Services and other special services too on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Easter Sunday, like Christmas means there will be many worshipers in their respective churches.

It is hope that each and everyone will have a safe and Happy Easter.

This weekend too, many of our residents will be traveling out of town to visit relatives and friends.

The numbers of folks traveling on holidays continues to increase each year, as we have a "changing" population.

I can remember those days when very few folks left from here for the holidays, because the majority of their family members lived in the area, but, like so many things, times have changed.

Our highways and roadways should be heavy with traffic over the Easter weekend too.

If you plan on traveling out of town, you may want to give yourself a little extra time to because of the increase in traffic.

And please remember, please do not drink and drive.

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## The flow & Ebbers of MS politics

Wonder why jail-bound Bernie Ebbers has drawn nothing but silence from Mississippi politicians who were chief beneficiaries of Ebbers' largess in his heyday as a telecom tycoon?

Noticeably quiet since Ebbers' conviction for orchestrating the \$1 billion WorldCom fraud has been Republican U.S. Rep. Chip Pickering of the 3rd District.

Pickering became Ebbers' golden boy after helping to shape the 1996 Telecommunications Deregulatory Act that opened the door to the cowboy capitalist's meteoric rise in the long-distance tele-

phone boom of the 90s.

Nor has any word been heard from Sen. Trent Lott, another key figure in the 1996 telecom law, upon whom a grateful Ebbers heaped big gifts, including \$1 million to stage a Washington gala in 1998 to raise money for the Lott Leadership Institute at Ole Miss.

Pickering and Lott were back-slapping pals of "good ole Bernie" back then, seated in the front row whenever Ebbers announced another WorldCom long distance coup.

In 2002 just two months before WorldCom's book-cooking first became known, Bernie was in the front row at a \$1,000 per head cam-

paign fund-raiser breakfast for Chip, at which VP Dick Chaney was the draw.

The sudden meltdown three years ago of WorldCom, the Clinton-based telecom giant, and now the conviction of its rags-to-riches founder, 63-year-old Ebbers, for presiding over a record accounting fraud, is bound to be a lethal blow to Mississippians' aspirations to become a major player on the nation's business front.

Here was the state's first and only homegrown Fortune 500 company and, in the rough-hewn Ebbers, the state's first member of the elite club of the nation's billionaires.

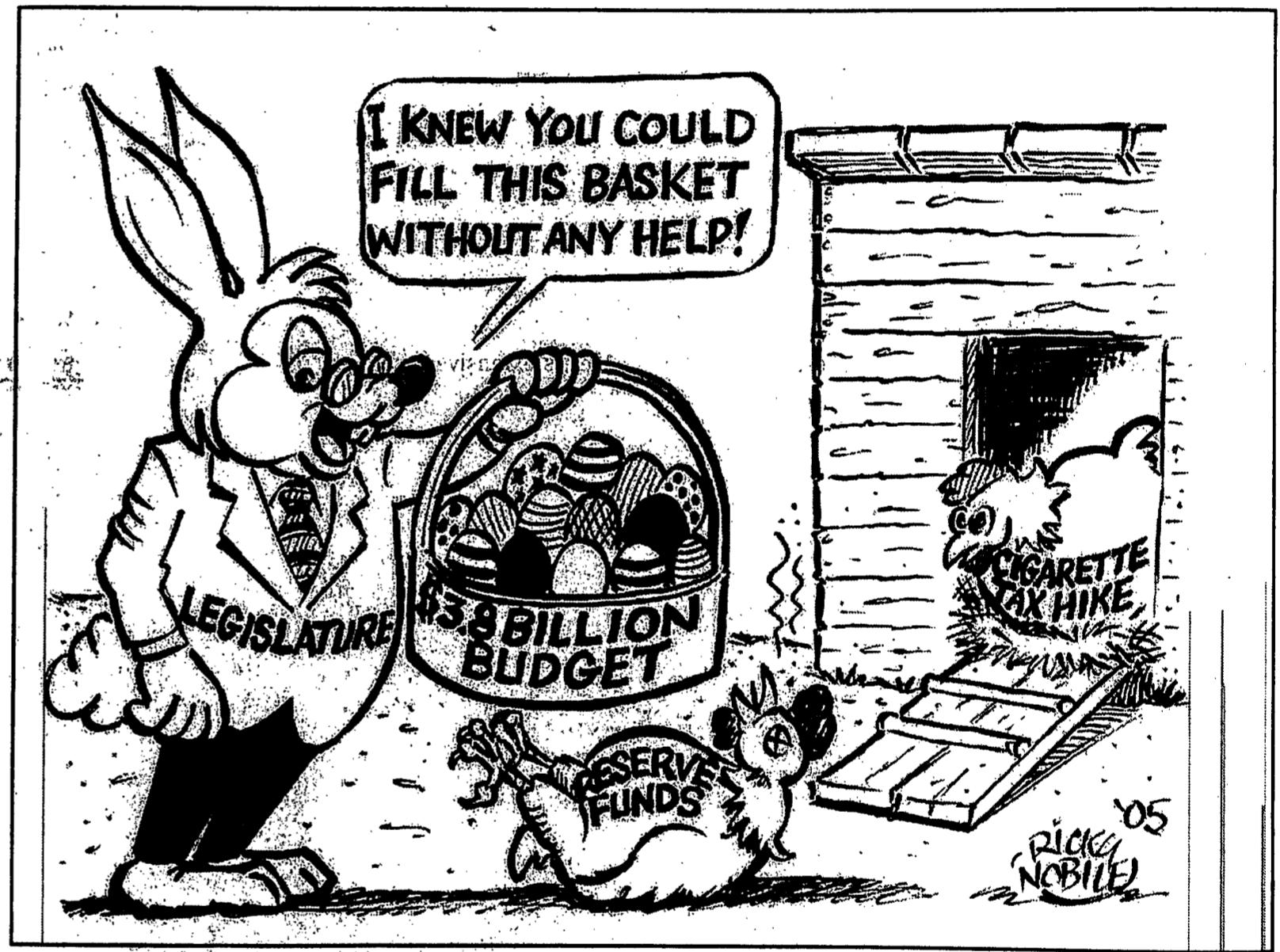
The compelling story that he first sketched out his idea for building a long-distance empire on the back of a paper napkin while having coffee at his favorite cafe in Brookhaven burnished

his image as a Magnolia State version of John D. Rockefeller.

An ex-Canadian, Ebbers came down to the state initially to play college basketball, dropped out, and became a high school coach, later motel owner. The bearded, swashbuckling Ebbers mesmerized thousands of Mississippians into investing their savings and retirement funds into WorldCom stock as it rose at a dizzying pace while he scooped up dozens of telephone companies, among them long-distance biggie MCI.

Of course, not only did Mississippians jump on the WorldCom bandwagon. Hundreds of pension funds and big investors around the country were tipped off by Wall Street brokerage houses to get aboard the

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## Gas Prices Have Become Ridiculous

Over \$2.50 a gallon at the gas pump looms in the near future. The media again will explain rising costs per barrel, a cold winter, rising demands for gasoline, maybe a refinery or pipeline fire or quote a politician saying there needs to be exploration in Alaska for more oil.

What the media doesn't report is the ever rising profits being made by oil companies and investors.

The February 1 issue of USA Today has been one of the few news stories telling the historic records of the major oil companies, partly credited to a near monopoly that crushes competition. Most gas prices can jump several cents over night and everywhere.

Here is what USA today reported February 1: ExxonMobile earned a record \$8.4 billion in the fourth quarter and a record \$25.3 billion for 2004, the company announced. It earned \$1.30 per share for the quarter vs. \$1.01 a year earlier.

Also reported "It's the

best year and the best quarter ever," said Neil McMahon, an analyst with Bernstein & Co.

Other company reports included: ChevronTexaco - fourth-quarter profit nearly doubled to \$3.4 billion. Profit for the year rose 85% to \$13.3 billion. ConocoPhillips said that its fourth quarter profit more than doubled to \$2.4 billion. Profit for the year rose 72% to \$8.1 billion.

Major retailers selling gasoline have prices high enough so discounts for gas can now be offered if you buy their items up to 10% off the price of gas, \$.03 off if consumers use their discount cards.

It's an outrage. It's manipulation. It's a scam. Inflation follows for every product it costs to transport. Readers would cancel their newspaper if prices changed per issue like the cost of gas.

Price hikes have long been orchestrated and climb more and more each spring, part of the monopoly.

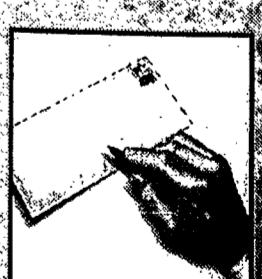
Two factors could lower

industry. Consumers need relief. Income isn't going up for consumers pocketbooks as fast as the gas prices. It's profiteering. We pump our own gas. We wipe our own windshield and provide our own smile.

Protecting USA gas reserves is one thing against our adversaries, but after 1,500 American soldiers have died in Iraq, security is one thing, outright historic profits for oil companies is something else.

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy



Dennis W. Abell  
Murray, Ky.

# Mississippi Legislative Report: Week 11

**L**ate afternoon on March 11, the Senate learned that the Governor intended to call a special session. As you know, the Office of Medicaid had reported that they were projected to run out of money, which would have forced a halt of operations. The Senate, prior to this date, had passed two bills related to Medicaid funding. One bill would have transferred money from the Tobacco Trust Fund into the Health Care Expendable Fund. The other bill then would have appropriated that money to the Division of Medicaid. Unable to reach an agreement with the House on these bills, the matter had still not been resolved, leaving Medicaid in a state of crisis.

The Governor's action allowed the Senate and the House to focus solely on the issue of Medicaid over the weekend. After hours of



## From the MS Senate

by Sen. Scottie Cuevas

work late Sunday night the Senate unanimously passed HB 4. This bill authorizes \$240 million to be borrowed from the Tobacco Trust Fund to be repaid from the Rainy Day Fund over a period of seven years. The bill was very similar to the Senate version passed weeks ago in the regular session. Also passed was SB 2001, which appropriates the \$240 million from the Health Care Expendable Fund to defray the expenses of the Division of Medicaid for the remainder of this fiscal year. The Governor has approved both bills. The

Senate is pleased that a resolution was finally reached, and that the 780,000 Mississippians on Medicaid can once again trust in the assurance that their medical coverage is intact.

Work continued this week in conference on HB 1104, the Medicaid technical amendments bill that modifies eligibility, services and facility assessments. While the work done over the weekend is considered a "quick fix" to the immediate problems facing Medicaid, this bill is considered the "long term fix," so we are not faced with a similar cri-

sis in the future. This bill will bring Medicaid services in line with what our State can afford, while still providing health care coverage to our State's most poor and needy individuals. The conferees from both chambers agreed on a conference report. The Senate passed the report with only 6 dissenting votes. However, the House voted to send the bill back to conference. Our conferees will continue to work on this important piece of legislature.

One final note, we welcomed former members of the Senate on Thursday for the biennial reunion. It was good to have them here in the chamber and to hear some share their stories with us. At the end of that day, we decided to adjourn until Monday. By not convening on Friday, we saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars. We felt this was a way to compensate for the expense of the Special

I am honored to serve as your Senator. Please, let me know what you think about these or any other matters of interest to you.

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359-3221.

## Minor -- Ebbers

WorldCom gravy train. Even the enormous California state pension fund put some \$30 million in the Mississippi-based long distance company.

(Now, according to the New York Times, some Wall Street analysts and brokerage houses that hyped WorldCom stock based only on information from the company are themselves subjects of a securities investigation.)

Pickering, as a Senate committee staffer for Lott in the mid-1990s was assigned by Lott to help craft a telecommunications deregulatory act pushed by Ebbers to require the regional Bell companies to open their network of installations to competitors such as the tiny long-distance telephone

Ebbers then owned. The deregulatory bill failed in 1995, but the following year, with Lott (then Senate Majority leader) holding Republicans in line, the bill passed and was signed into law by President Clinton. Later, Clinton said it was one of the biggest mistakes of his presidency.

Pickering was elected to the U.S. House in 1996, and became the leader of what was called the House "wireless caucus."

Significantly, he also became the top recipient of political money from WorldCom's political action committee.

According to figures reported in 2002 by the non-profit Center for Responsive Politics, since he first ran for Congress in 1996,

Pickering had received \$83,750 in campaign contributions from Ebbers or his company PACs, more than anyone in Congress.

Ebbers' conviction in a New York federal court on nine counts growing out of the WorldCom collapse marked the first time his noted attorney, Reid Weingarten, had lost a case involving a high-profile Mississippian. In the late 1980s as a Justice Department prosecutor, he convicted U.S. District Judge Walter Nixon of Biloxi of lying to a grand jury, and in 1998 he won an acquittal of former Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy on charges of accepting gifts from Tyson Foods.

In its extensive coverage of the Ebbers case, the New York Times concluded that the former WorldCom chief hurt himself with his evasive answers to even simple questions when he was put on the witness stand by Weingarten.

As one Brookhaven resident sadly observed after the Ebbers conviction: "WorldCom was a story of rags to riches and back to rags."

Multiply that by thousands of little Mississippians who put faith in a homeboy corporate genius, then lost their retirement nest-egg in the fall of his phantom telecom empire.

of the Ebbers case, the New York Times concluded that the former WorldCom chief hurt himself with his evasive answers to even simple questions when he was put on the witness stand by Weingarten.

As one Brookhaven resident sadly observed after the Ebbers conviction: "WorldCom was a story of rags to riches and back to rags."

Multiply that by thousands of little Mississippians who put faith in a homeboy corporate genius, then lost their retirement nest-egg in the fall of his phantom telecom empire.

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## Quotes -- Danger!

The number of special programs offered by the Hancock County Library System is tremendous.

We all need to be very proud of our library system in our county.

There are so many special programs for folks of all ages, and especially for our very young.

One of the special programs is the preschool story hours September through

May for children three to five years of age who are not part of a nursery or preschool group.

These programs are held weekly at the Waveland, Kiln and Bay Main branch of the library.

This is a program that gives our youngsters an opportunity to learn about our library and how they can benefit throughout their life by using these

wonderful facilities.

Just curious, when was the last time you visited one of our Hancock County Library facilities?

You may be surprised at just what you can find there.

Our library staff along with Director Prima Planche' are willing and ready to help you.

## Taylor announces 24th annual Congressional Art Contest

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor has announced that the 2005 Fourth Congressional District Art Competition will take place on Friday, April 29 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jackson County Campus in Gautier. This competition is part of the 24th Annual Congressional Art Competition. The winner from each U.S. Congressional District will have their work displayed for a year in the Cannon Tunnel, a heavily used corridor of the U.S. Capitol.

Taylor stated, "The art competition allows for a high school student's work to compete against work from their peers across South Mississippi. This is one of the few national art contests exclusively for the high school level. Each year the contest gets bigger and bigger. There are many talented, hard working students in the Fourth District and I am always glad to see the quality of work they produce each year."

Participants in the contest must be high school students in the Fourth Congressional District in

grades nine through twelve.

The rules of the competition allow for only one entry per student. Each entry must be accompanied by a Student Information/Student Release Form attached to the back of the work. These forms can be obtained from a student's art teacher or by contacting one of Congressman Taylor's offices. Those wishing to participate must have their artwork at one of Congressman Taylor's District offices by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.

Any questions or requests for further information can be directed to Mrs. Jerry Martin of Congressman Taylor's Hattiesburg Office.

on Thursday, April 21.



Scott Needle, MD ~

Those offices are located at:

2424 14th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501, 228-864-7670; 701 Main Street - Suite 215, Hattiesburg, MS 39401, 601-582-3246; 1314 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564, 228-872-7950; 527 Central Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440, 601-425-3905.

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Session, without jeopardizing any bills to deadlines. We will continue to work the concurrence/nonconcurrence calendar as we anticipate the Sine Die date of April 3.

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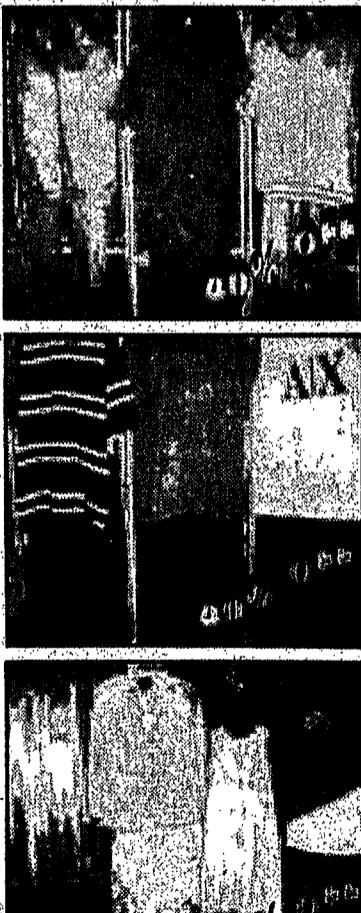
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## St. Rock Celebrates Women's Day

St. Rock U.M.C., Waveland, and Rev. Elijah Mitchell, pastor, recently celebrated "Women of Strength." Dr. Barbara Coatney, a member of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion in Raleigh-Durham, NC, was the guest speaker. She is the former Federal Program Director of the Hancock County School District, Kiln, and member of Little Providence Baptist Church, Catahoula.

## Excitement builds for 'Mudbug Challenge'

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mudbugs and music make a great combination for a fun weekend. Add a silent auction, a fishing tournament and the excitement of barrel racing and bull riding to the mix and it makes for a darned near perfect weekend.

Attendees at the fund-raiser Favre's on the Bayou is sponsoring on April 1 and 2 at the Hancock County Equine Center will not only go home sated with crawfish and entertainment, but they'll also know that the money they've spent will go to a very worthy cause -- the Hancock County Boys & Girls Club.

The festival begins at 6 p.m. April 1 and includes a \$2,500 draw down, with a silent auction from 7 to midnight and entertainment by the Keith Hoda band from 8 to midnight. People who want to participate in the April 2 bass tournament may register from 7 to 8 p.m.

Cost for the Friday event is \$25, which will admit two people and include a steak dinner for two.

The gates open on Saturday at 10 a.m. and close at midnight, with a silent auction from 10 to 5:30 p.m., the Mudbug Challenge (a crawfish cook off) from noon to 6 p.m. and live entertainment by two Coast favorites -- the Keith Hoda Band the Crossfire Band -- plus the Damon Troy Band and the Hunter Hayes Band, both from Louisiana.

Hunter Hayes is the 12-year-old from Beau Bridge who's become famous as an accordian player and singer of Cajun French songs. He was singing with a local band at age two and a half. He has appeared with Jo-El Sonnier, released his own recording at age four,

appeared in the movie "The Apostle" with Robert Duvall, performed at the Texas Motor Speedway with Hank Williams, Jr. He's been on the Rosie O'Donnell Show, been featured in People Magazine, guested on "Live with Regis and Kathy Lee," performed at the White House for a Congressional Picnic and headlined his own show in Branson, MO, among other things. Jeff Favre of Favre's on the Bayou is very proud of have nabbed him for the Hancock County event.

There will be a barrel racing competition from noon to 6 p.m., a "cow drop" from 3 to 4 p.m. and bull riding from 7 to 9 p.m.

Both the barrel racing and bull riding competitions are Mid-South Pro Tour events.

The weigh-in and awards for the bass tournament will take place at 6:30 p.m. and awards for the bull riding and barrel competition will be at 9 p.m.

Ticket prices for Saturday: \$25 for all events, including all the crawfish you can eat, \$20 for all-you-can eat crawfish plus the live entertainment and \$14 if you just want to watch the barrel racing and bull riding.

If you want to enter the fishing tournament, call Boys & Girls Club Director Richie Santiago at 463-9662. The entry fee is \$50 per boat. To enter the crawfish cook off (\$150 per team) call Bobby Doyle at 363-1887. To enter the bull riding or barrel racing contests, call Mike Kirkland at (601) 795-2254 or (601) 795-4835 evenings. Entrants must sign up by March 28.

Favre hopes to make this festival an annual fund-raiser for the Hancock County Boys & Girls Club, now in its second year.

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## Waveland resident earns photo award

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mary Anderson of Waveland impressed the judges with her photos and was awarded a certificate of outstanding achievement in this state wide contest. She has also secured a place as a featured artist in the new Mississippi on-line ecards site.

John McDonald of Picayune, took first place with his photograph "Bayou Moods: Peace and Tumult." The winning entry shows Wolf River in Harrison County where the peaceful images on a tidal pond's surface belies a growing early morning thunderstorm. McDonald, who has his own on-line picture gallery website to showcase his work, had his first experience with a camera using a tiny 35mm Kodak Retinette in the 1960's. He

said: "My favorite subjects are wildflowers, wildlife, and natural scenes of south Mississippi."

"There is a very restful and satisfying quality in this natural beauty that I find irresistible."

During the competition held this year, the overwhelming quality of the entries received presented the judges with a wide choice of pictures of Mississippi and made selecting the winner quite difficult.

The competition was organized by Wolf Valley, LLP of Ridgeland and launched in November 2004. The competition was open to all Mississippi residents. Participants were invited to submit entries of their work, had his first experience with a camera using a tiny 35mm Kodak Retinette in the 1960's. He

by Mississippi residents and people can become dispassionate about the place they live; we wanted to remind Mississippians what is essentially in our own back yards."

The judging for the photo competition was conducted on March 11, 2005, by a panel of 12 judges. One overall winner was selected. Outstanding Achievement Awards were also presented to Becky Glover of Meridian, Carson Hughes of Jackson, Conrad Johnson of Long Beach, Mike Higginbotham of Hattiesburg, Mikel Morris of Poplarville, Charlie Harrison of Lauderdale, Teresa Morris of Drew, Luther Smith of Meridian, John Rhodes of Biloxi, Benjamin Marble of Gulfport, James Pankey of Gulfport, and Robert Mitchell of Biloxi.

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## Casino -- Silver Slipper

Wednesday that plans have changed. The "Northern Belle" will be replaced by a casino barge now docked at the President Casino in Biloxi if plans are approved by permitting agencies. The barge is about twice the size of the "Northern Belle."

"We're excited to get busy with a larger facility," McCarlie said.

For now, Silver Slipper investors will operate the casino facility at its present location, when permits are approved by the Mississippi Gaming Commission, McCarlie said, and move the facility to the Bayou Caddy location in late fall. The facility offers twice the size for about three quarters of the price, he said. The larg-

er facility will have room for entertainment venues and offer more to the public, McCarlie said. A parking garage has also been added to facility plans.

In October, county planning and zoning commissioners approved site plans for a 43,000 sq. foot dock-side building which will house facilities for entertainment venues, restaurants and shops. Plans for this facility have not changed, McCarlie said. Filings should be in next week and construction should get underway right after that, he said. Plans to add a hotel to the 37 acre site at a later date are still in the works.

The casino boat was to

feature four levels totaling 24,000 sq. feet gaming space. The first level will feature 300 slot machines and be a non-smoking area. Deck two was slated to be at ground level and the main entry from the dockside building featuring 200 slot machines and 19 game tables. Level 3 was slated to feature 250 slot machines and Level 4 was to hold a nine table Poker Room with 20 slot machines.

Five hundred new machines are still proposed to be state-of-the-art incorporating coinless, ticket-in/ticket-out technology. The President facility already holds 1,000 machines. There was to be a bar on every level with wide screen tele-

visions and video poker machines. The new facility will offer similar facilities, just more of them, including a 300-seat show room, McCarlie said.

Local developers Cliff and Gene McCarlie joined with Paul R. Alanis and other investors to make the project a reality. Alanis is the CEO of Silver Slipper Gaming, the former president of Horseshoe Gaming and the former CEO of Pinnacle Entertainment. Boggs Contracting Group will serve as general contractor for the project. The official groundbreaking for the Silver Slipper Gaming Hall and Saloon casino complex was held in January.

## Sand -- beach problems

Hopefully the signs will prevent anyone else from suffering the same fate as a ten-year-old Bay St. Louis boy Tuesday afternoon.

The boy was playing in the construction area, said Bay Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie, and started to sink in the newly-pumped sand. He was up to his chest by the time a jogger spotted him, said Gavagnie. Police officers Patricia Dinardo and Eddie Bessey got to the scene first but were unable

to pull him out.

They called the fire department, Gavagnie said, and held the boy up by his shoulders until more help arrived. Captain Monti Strong and Fireman Matt Whittman dug by hand to release the boy from the suction of the sand and pulled him out, said Gavagnie.

The child walked up to the street under his own power, said Gavagnie, and the police officers gave him

a ride home. The boy didn't require any medical attention, Gavagnie said.

The incident followed another setback for the project. A boat ran into the dredging pipeline Tuesday, cracking it. Repairs on the pipe are supposed to be completed today, said county engineer Geoffrey Clemens. Wednesday, Clemens is overseeing the project. Contractors had just overcome a problem with dredging holes. The

first one they used ran out of sand, holding up the project for more than a week.

As to the safety of the construction area, Clemens said, it is a good idea not to enter the area at all. Sand in the area is unsettled and people should stay away from an area where large machinery is operating, said Clemens. And until the sand settles, there is always a danger of sinking.

## DUI

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According to Assistant District Attorney Chris Schmidt, Courtney had been driving northbound on 2nd Street and attempted to cross Highway 90 when the accident occurred.

"Courtney ran a stop sign... and hit a carload full of kids," Schmidt said.

Tiawanna McDaniels, Ashlee Giardine and Troy Robinson were all injured in the wreck. A blood test

determined that Courtney had a BAC of .17, almost a full 10 points over the legal limit of .08.

Although only three individuals were injured, six charges -- two for each victim -- were filed against Courtney. In the event that blood tests are deemed inadmissible, Courtney can still be tried for common law DUI.

The Sanctuary Choir and Drama Cast of Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis, MS, will be presenting the Resurrection musical "Safe in the Cross" on Sunday, March 27, at 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to experience this moving multimedia presentation of the Resurrection

message. There is no admission charge, but seating is limited. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Central Bible Church is located at 2002 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, directly across the highway from the Post Office. For more information or reserved seating, please call (228) 467-0529.

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## Offender

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our area," Hurt stated.

Hurt continued, "Davis was wanted by authorities in Houston, which is in Chickasaw County in the North East part of the state, connection with the assault on a four-year-old girl."

Officials in Houston will be filing for the extradition of Davis, Hurt said.

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## Arrest made in Hancock car theft

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County man was arrested Monday in connection with the theft of a pickup, which was reported stolen on Katie Drive in early February, Sheriff Steve Garber said.

Criminal Investigator Tom Roan reported, "Gerald Watkins, 43, of Hancock County was reported in the Katie Drive area and arrested by deputies and charged with felony motor vehicle taking."

The sheriff's office received a call from the owner of a pickup reporting the vehicle stolen on Feb. 5 on Katie Drive near Pearl River County.

The same night the vehicle was reported stolen, Watkins was stopped by Pearl River authorities and

charged with misdemeanor crimes in that jurisdiction. He was driving the C-10 Chevy at that time Pearl River officers did not have the information on the stolen vehicle," Roan said.

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## Maudy Thursday today

Clermont Harbor United Methodist Church will host its annual Maundy Thursday Eucharist service today, Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at 100 and Clermont Blvd.

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## Bookends to host author Tim Dorsey

Bookends Bookstore is hosting author Tim Dorsey as he signs his new novel, TORPEDO JUICE, Friday, March 25, 5-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to wear their Hawaiian shirts and come have a drink with one of America's favorite authors.

Dorsey combines the top-notch crime thriller talents of Elmore Leonard with the deft satire wit of Dave Barry.

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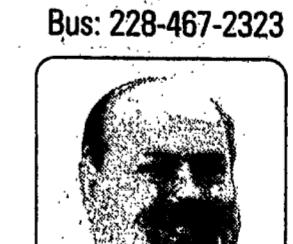
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Occhi elected to national board

Robert J. Occhi, Coast Electric Power Association's Executive Vice President and General Manager, was recently elected to serve on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Board of Directors.

The NRECA Board of Directors oversees the Association's activities and consists of 47 members, one from each state in which there is an electric distribution cooperative. Occhi will represent Mississippi's 683,000 members who receive their electric service from 26 electric power associations.

Founded in 1942, NRECA is the national service organization dedicated to representing the national interests of cooperative electric utilities and the members they serve. NRECA's more than 900 member cooperatives serve 37 million people in 47 states.

NRECA provides national leadership and member assistance through legislative representation before the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch; representation in legal and regulatory proceedings affecting electric service and the environment; communication, education and consulting for cooperative directors, managers and employees; energy, environmental, and information research and technology; training and conferences; and insurance employee benefits and financial services.

## MDEQ license requirements to include pump installers

The Office of Land and Water Resources at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) announced that water well contractors who install and service water well pumps must be licensed by MDEQ. All licenses expire on June 30 and must be renewed annually.

Applicants must submit a completed renewal request form along with the annual license fee of \$100 to MDEQ prior to June 30.

"Ground water is an important resource in Mississippi, and is by far the most important source of drinking water for our state. We have a good working relationship with the water well contractors in the state and want to ensure they all know of the licensing requirements

adopted by the Commission on Environmental Quality," said Sam Mabry, Director of the Office of Land and Water Resources.

Over 93% of the drinking water supply in Mississippi is derived from the numerous ground water aquifers available throughout the state. This supply is obtained via approximately 3,400 public water system wells as well as thousands of domestic wells.

The Office of Land and Water Resources is responsible for licensing and regulating all water well drillers and pump installers operating in the state. State law requires that all water wells drilled in Mississippi must be done by a licensed well contractor.

Licensed operators in Mississippi must meet specific requirements and demonstrate their competency in drilling and/or pump installation by passing various tests administered either by the office or by the National Groundwater Association.

A current list of licensed water well contractors, pump installers and special purpose drillers is compiled by the agency and is available to the public.

The Office of Land and Water Resources also maintains records on all drilled and plugged wells and holes in the state and enforces pertinent regulations and laws to ensure the protection of groundwater resources.

For questions on this topic, please contact Gaylan McGregor at (601) 961-5642 or you can access the MDEQ website at: www.deq.state.ms.us.

## Choice Supermarkets' receipt program benefits charities

Choice Supermarkets is once again offering their customers an opportunity to raise money for Hope Haven by shopping at one of their four stores along the coast. The program was put on hold when the stores were sold but it is now back in full swing again.

All you have to do is save your receipts and Hope Haven Children's Shelter will receive 1% from all receipts donated.

"This is a wonderful program," States Terry Latham, Hope Haven Director. "We routinely received \$300 to as much as \$500 per month via this reimbursement program and we are so happy to hear that the new owners are once again offering to support our community and help abused and neglected children."

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Community Church, Diamondhead Methodist Church, Carole and Mary's Olde Town Cafe, Main St. Bay St. Louis, H.H. offices at 126 Court St. Bay St. Louis, Peoples Bank branches in Long Beach and the Bay and via the mail to Hope Haven P.O. Box 37, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.

Hope Haven is a non profit shelter for abused and neglected children, a United Way member and serves children from across south Mississippi.

## SBA loans up sharply in state

The number of small businesses in Mississippi receiving loans backed by the U.S. Small Business Administration through February of fiscal year (FY) 2005 is up by more than 60 percent compared to the same period a year ago, with the most significant increases coming in loans to minorities, women, and veterans.

The increase shows a total of 270 loans approved through February 2005 - 263 7(a) loans and seven 504 loans - compared to 168 loans during the same period in fiscal year 2004 (162 7(a) and six 504 loans). Of that, the growth in the number of loans to African-Americans, women and veterans was prominent. Overall loans to small businesses owned by veterans increased by almost 79 percent (34 vs. 19), women by 136.5 percent (97 vs. 41) and loans to African-Americans increased by 553 percent (98 vs. 15).

"We are pleased that both our outreach and streamlining efforts have proven highly effective, as reflected in the substantial rise in assistance to African-Americans, women and veteran businesses," said Mississippi SBA District Director Janita R. Stewart. "The increase reflects the significant efforts of making loan programs such as the SBA Community Express widely available to our customers through circuit loan fairs and faith-based workshops."

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## Public Hearing Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

The City is in process of developing a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. A Public Hearing to review and discuss the City's draft plan will be held on Monday April 11, 2005 at 5:00 P.M. in the Old Railroad Depot on Blaze Avenue. Copies of the Hazard Mitigation Plan are available for public review at the City Hall Annex on Court Street and the Hancock County Public Library on Highway 90. For more information, please call City of Bay St. Louis at 228 467-9092.

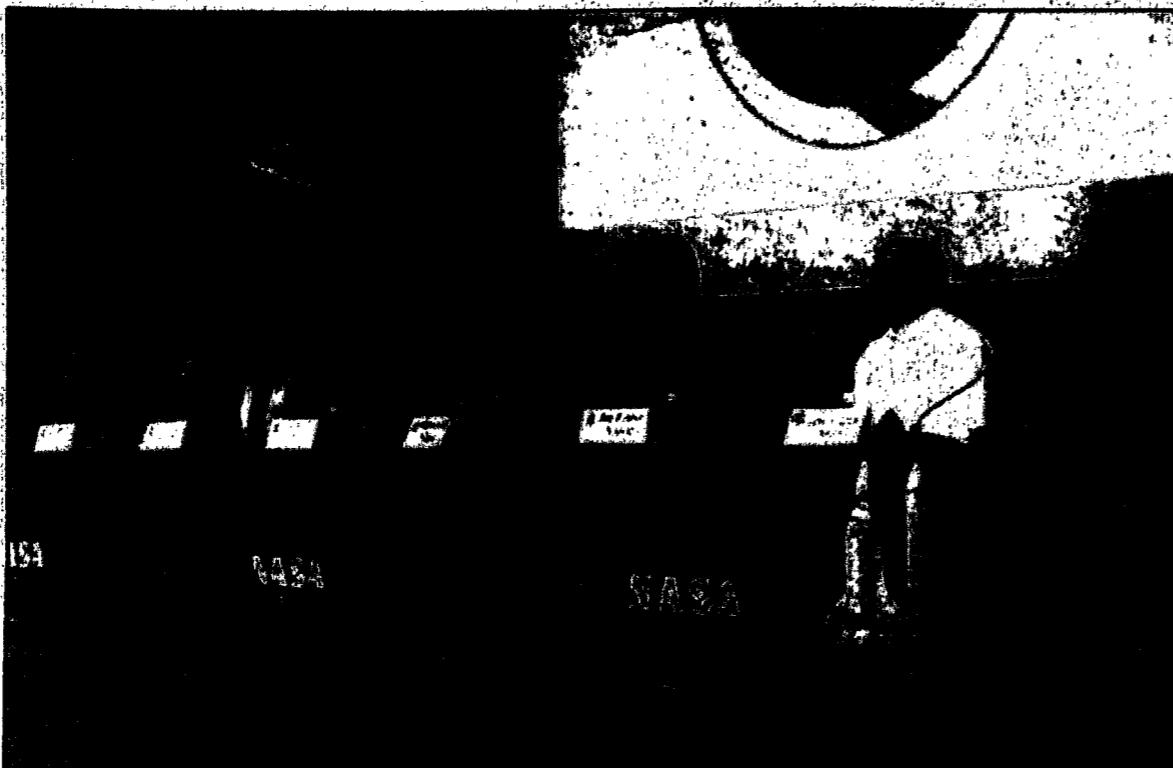
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NASA engineers and officials discussed the planned launch date for the "Return to Flight" project in a media briefing on March 17. The space shuttle Discovery is scheduled to launch on May 15, marking the first American shuttle flight since the Columbia was destroyed in 2003.

## Stennis assists 'Return to Flight'

BY JOHN WATERMAN

Staff Writer

After more than two years of preparation, NASA has scheduled its first shuttle launch since the Columbia was destroyed while attempting re-entry.

At a media briefing on Friday, Bill Parsons, manager of NASA's space shuttle program, said the space shuttle Discovery was scheduled to launch on or about May 15.

The shuttle will be bound for the international space station.

Despite some recent problems with the station's gyroscopes, Parsons said the shuttle should have no trouble docking with the station, and that the launch should go ahead as planned.

NASA currently has about 28 flights left as part of its obligation to the international space station.

Since the Columbia disaster, NASA engineers and technicians have taken every measure possible to ensure that "Return to Flight" would be the safest launch yet.

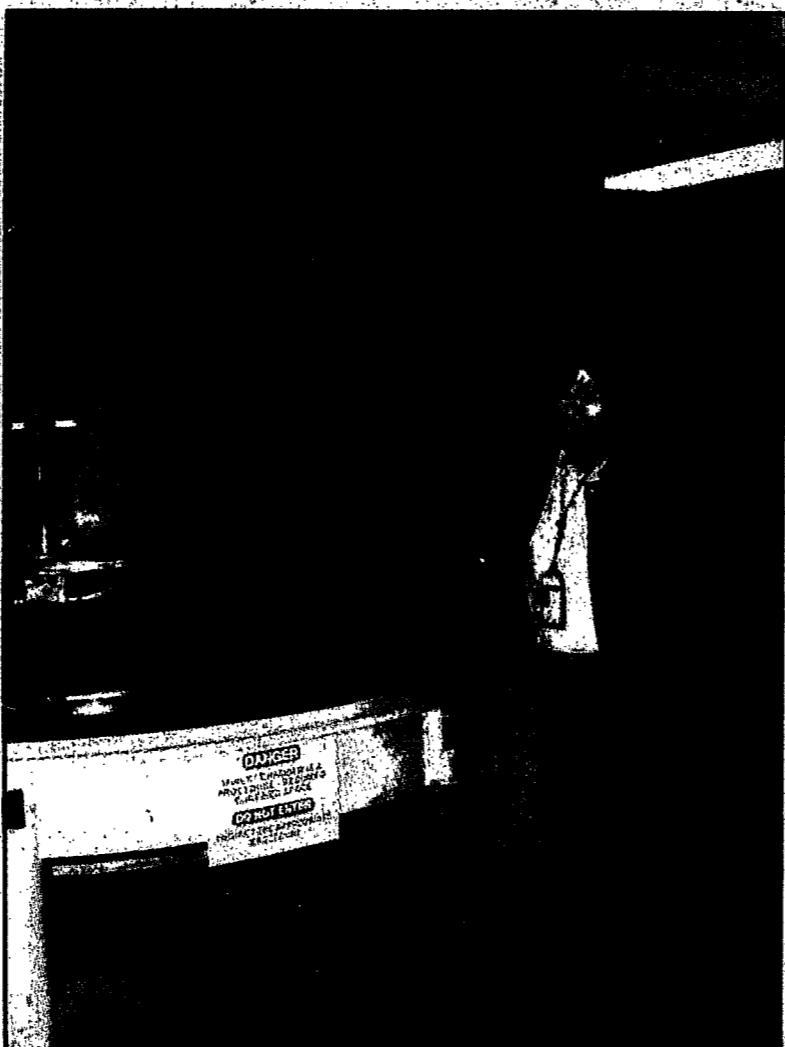
Stennis Space Center, where all of NASA's Space Shuttle Main Engines (SSME) are tested, is a huge part of that process.

SSMEs stand six feet tall, and are capable of going from zero to 36,000 RPM in one second. Each one generates 500,000 pounds of thrust, which is equivalent to 470 million horsepower.

Admiral Tom Donaldson, director of Stennis, said that these engines were only a means to an end, however.

"It's the most complex part of the shuttle, but it's not the most important. That being the precious cargo that is the astronauts," he said.

Donaldson added that "Return to Flight" was a stepping stone to exploration of Mars.



Ed Anderson, quality assurance manager for Rocketdyne, stands next to SSME-0257.

Other improvements to the shuttle included aft manifold restructuring, and a fifty-foot camera arm attached to the shuttle, which will be used to evaluate Discovery after docking with the space station.

Every NASA employee and contractor was excited that the launch date was drawing near.

Ed Anderson, quality insurance manager for Rocketdyne, a division of Boeing that designs and tests the SSMEs, said that he had worked in the space program for 25 years, ever since the first shuttle launches.

"I had chills...I had pride that I was part of something that big. (Return to Flight) will be just like that first time."

## OLA and BCE to present Chef's Showcase 2005

Spring is here and it's time for the 7th Annual Chef's Showcase.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, April 17, in the Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic gymnasium off Union Street in Bay St. Louis. The doors will open at 5 p.m. and the event will conclude at 8 p.m.

Top chefs from the West side of the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be showcasing their specialties for your enjoyment! A sample of the restaurants participating includes: Annie's, Bay City Grill, The Cake Diva, Chappy's, Tigre's, Trapani's, The Blue Rose, Rickey's, Dempsey's Seafood and Steak, and many more! In addition to the fabulous food, there will be live and silent auctions, a \$1,000 raffle, and a drawdown for a fabulous diamond and emerald ring with matching earrings (only 100 tickets will be sold for this draw).

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## Federal judge rules foster care lawsuit covers all children in state's custody

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

U.S. District Court Judge Tom S. Lee of the Southern District of Mississippi last week ruled that a lawsuit brought on behalf of abused and neglected children in foster care should proceed as a class action.

There are approximately 3,000 foster children in Mississippi who will be covered by the lawsuit, Olivia T. vs. Barbour.

The lawsuit asserts that for more than a decade, the state has been aware of its pervasive failure to protect the children who depend on the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Division of Family and Children's Services (DFCS) for their basic safety and most fundamental needs, and the State has failed to provide the leadership, support and resources necessary to assure their care. In responding to the State's argument that it would be difficult to order meaningful reform to a foster care system with such extensive failures as alleged, Judge Lee stated:

"In the court's opinion, however, the fact that it could prove difficult to fashion fully responsive and effective injunctive relief...is not a basis for refusing to undertake the task in the first place. That is to say, the court does not perceive this to be an impossible undertaking, and it is not one the court is unwilling to assume."

"This is a major victory for foster children in Mississippi," said Eric Thompson, lead attorney on the case for Children's Rights, the national child advocacy organization that brought the suit with co-counsel in Mississippi. "DHS has buried its head in the sand when it comes to

the dangers these children face every day in state custody. The judge's ruling will force a public accounting of DHS that is long overdue."

Olivia T. vs. Barbour was filed on March 30, 2004, and on November 18, 2004, Judge Lee issued an opinion denying the State's motion to dismiss the lawsuit. Defendants in the class action suit are Governor Haley Barbour, DHS Executive Director Donald Taylor, and DFCS Director Billy Mangold.

"Today's decision means that we may now move into fact-finding to document the system's failings on behalf of all children in state custody," said Stephen Leech, a Jackson-based attorney working with Children's Rights on Olivia T. vs. Barbour.

We are eager to move forward to vindicate the rights of all of the abused and neglected children who desperately need an improved foster care system."

The lawsuit was filed by Children's Rights along with local co-counsel in Jackson, Mississippi, including Wayne Drinkwater and Melody McNally of Bradley Arant Rose and White, LLP, and Stephen Leech, Esq. Also co-counsel are John Lang and Chris Carbone of Loeb and Loeb, LLP, with offices in New York and Nashville.

**5th Annual Easter Paws on Parade Pet Parade and Festival**

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**Saturday, March 26, 2005**

Parade starts at 11:00A.M. at Veterans Memorial Park Beach Blvd. and Coleman Ave., Waveland

Parade day entry fee is \$10.00 for first animal, and \$5.00 for each additional animal. Registration will be 10:00am until 10:45am before the parade. For more information call Friends of the Animal Shelter at 228-216-PETS(7307)

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#### Vegetable Tips

Frost chances are gone for much of Mississippi and many of us are planting tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and other warm season vegetables. One of the key components for successful transplanting is hardening off the plants before putting them into the ground. Buying a good quality plant with white roots and disease free leaves is the first step. Talk with the seller and see when the plants were delivered to the garden center. If they have been held outdoors a few days at the garden center, they are ready to plant. If, however, the plants have been held in a covered structure or are freshly delivered from a greenhouse, the plants are not adapted to the cold temperatures they will be experiencing. These plants should be placed in the car port or in light shade and kept well watered two or three days. Soil temperatures are still about 60 degrees F and taking a plant from a high humidity, low light, 70 degree F environment and placing it into a cold, windy



The 5th annual "Paws on Parade" and pet festival sponsored by Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will be Saturday, March 26, in Waveland. You may pre-register for the parade at the following locations: Bay St. Louis, The Purple Snapper, Bookends Bookstore, and Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital, in Waveland at That Cute Little Shop. Pre-registration fees are \$7 for the first pet and \$5 for each additional pet. For more, call 216-PETS. Echo file photo by Bennie Shallbetter

## HAPPY EASTER!!!



The Greater Mt. Zion AME Church in Pearlington will hold its annual Easter Parade on Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m. The parade will originate at the church and conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt at Rev. Sams Park. Any and all participants are invited to join in the fun or enter a float. For more information call Little Sams at 228-533-5595 or Viola Ishem at 228-533-0074.

### Parades planned in Waveland and Pearlington

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

Staff Writer

With Easter coming early this year, both holiday parades will be held on Saturday in Pearlington and in Waveland. Whether you want to dress you and your pet up in an Easter bonnet or other costume and parade down Coleman Ave., or you would rather watch the colorful costumes and hunt Easter eggs in Pearlington, make plans now to join in one of the celebrations. There is something for everyone at both events.

The Greater Mt. Zion AME Church in Pearlington will hold its annual Easter Parade on Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m. The parade will originate at the church on 7th and 3rd, and will end at Rev. Sams Park.

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## 1985: Waveland considers prison work center

### TEN YEARS AGO

March 5, 1985 - The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will begin moving to its renovated building beginning Monday, March 13 through Monday, April 10. Grand Opening festivities are scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 11 a.m. according to Prima Plauchne, director.

A large number of children frequent the Hancock County Board of Health located in the Human Services Complex for various services. A need for table and chairs

### Book in Time



was discovered and the Waveland American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 provided a Kiddie table, chairs and reading materials.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 14, 1985 - Two representatives of the State Department of Corrections addressed the Waveland Board of Aldermen Tuesday on the possibility of locating a minimum security work center near the city. Morris L. Thigpen, a correction's commissioner and Monti Rhodes, a correction's supervisor for Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties, appeared at the meeting at the invitation of Mayor John Longo, Jr. Thigpen said

the center could be a 75-bed facility in which Waveland has expressed interest recently existing along the Coast in Gulfport and Pascagoula. If Waveland is chosen as a site, the city would have to provide a three-to-five acre site with utilities and sewerage as well as garbage picking and fire protection. The department would also pay \$475,000 to \$500,000 cost for construction for the facility. In exchange, Waveland and possibly Bay St. Louis and Waveland would have prisoners available to them as free labor. State Senator Gene Taylor, who was unable to attend the meeting but favors locating a center in Hancock County, added that prisoners would not be sent directly from county jails to work centers. Instead they must progress in a minimum security level in the regular prison system before becoming eligible for placement in a work center. Taylor was the first to approach the city with the possibility of providing a work center site.

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# Sports

## SSC & OLA sweep Catholic School Relays

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and Our Lady Academy Crescents swept both the junior high and varsity titles in the 2005 Catholic School Relays held at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex on Tuesday, March 22nd.

In the junior high girls division, OLA claimed the title with 72 points followed by St. John with 32 and Mercy Cross 12.

In the junior high boys division, SSC cruised to the title with 121 points against runner-up St. John with 37 points.

OLA won 11 events in the junior high girls division to pace their title run. Sabrina Bradford was a double-winner in the high jump (4'4") and the 100m low hurdles (20.84) for the Crescents while Mischa Tice claimed top honors in the long jump (14'4") and second in the 100m dash. Melissa Guirroa won the shot put (14'3") and placed third in the 1600m run. Nikki Wild was a double-winner in both the 400m and 200m dashes for OLA while Melody Campbell won the 800m run.

and took second in the long jump.

OLA also claimed top honors in all three relays—400m, 800m and 1600m.

In the junior high boys division, SSC was paced by several "double-winners." Dale Johnson won both the shotput (43') and discus (11'6 1/2") while teammate Ellis DellaHouse was runner-up in each event.

David Sliman won the long jump (16'7 1/2") and 100m dash (12.66) for SSC while Derek Miketinas took first in the pole vault (8'6") and 200m dash (31.4).

Jose Cruz won the high jump (4'2") and was second in the long jump, 100m dash and 200m dash. Briou Bourgeois was second in the pole vault while Blake Butterworth was runner-up in the 1600m run.

Nick Allen won the 800m run and placed second in the 400m dash while teammate Brian Conier won the 1600m run (5:54). M.J. Joachim won the 400m dash in 1:05 while Matthew Mayeaux placed second in the 800m run. All three SSC relay teams won their respective races in the 400m, 800m and 1600m

relays.

In the varsity girls division, OLA outpaced Mercy Cross with 95 points while the Lady Crusaders tallied 59 points. Resurrection finished with 49 points.

The Rocks ran away with the title with 132 points followed by St. John with 45. Mercy Cross (31) and Resurrection with 29 points.

OLA swept the high jump (4'10") with Annette Allard claiming top honors followed by Jody Donlin. Samantha Bradford placed third in both the shotput and discus for the Crescents while teammates Alissa Kergosien won the long jump (13'1") and Libby Smith took second.

Jennifer Asper won the 3200m run (12:34) and placed second in both the 1600m run and 300m low hurdles. Margaret Rittiner took second place in the 400m dash in 1:03.13.

Caitlyn Church won the 200m dash (32.9) while Emily Hoff finished third in the 300m low hurdles. Caroline Boelte won the triple jump (27'2") and took second place in the 200m dash while OLA claimed top honors in the 400m relay.

and placed second in the 100m (11.81), 200m (24.2) and the long jump (19' 5 1/2").

In the boys' division, SSC was led by three triple-winners in Bobby Nilson, Sam Hudgens and Chris Tran. Nilson claimed victories in the 3200m (11:17), 1600m (5:01) and 800m (2:14) while Hudgens earned the top spot in the 110m high hurdles and the 300m intermediate hurdles.

Zach Elkins placed second in the 100m and third in the 200m dash for the Rocks.

Jordan Ellis took the top spot in the shotput (46' 3 1/2") and discus (11'4 1/2") while Buddy Schultz took third in the shotput and Steven Halfferty placed second in the discus for SSC.

Michael Papa won the high jump (4'10") while Chris Ligne and Matt Theologos each placed third in the long jump and triple jump. Connor Smith won the pole vault (12'6") to round out the field events.

SSC won all three relays to complete the trifecta.

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**Pass Christian Middle School Lady Pirates basketball team won the MidCoast Conference/Tournament Championship January 27. The Lady Pirates ended the season with an amazing 18 wins and 2 losses. The eighth grade team also won the Long Beach 8th Grade Girls Invitational Tournament. The team's All Conference Players include Rachel Dedeaux, Mykal Hall, and Kayla Hawkins. Coach Kevin Woods stated, "I'm extremely proud of all our student athletes. We follow our motto: 'Hard work alone is not enough, you have to execute.' The success of our basketball program comes from having a strong tradition." Back: Breezy Ladner, Janet Lazanna, Jasmine Smith, Eriana Hammond, Kristen Barnes, Coach Woods, Danika Anderson, Shenice Davis, Amber McArthur, Eve Reeves, Arlanne Ausmer, Virginia Martin. Middle: Umeiko Johnson, Jasmine Bradley, Rachel Dedeaux, Paige Jones, DeAja Lee. Front: Triconne Jenkins, Briana Gosselin, Kayla Hawkins, Isha McKay, Sedna Robinson, Mykal Hall.**

## Bay, Hancock & SSC all get wins

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers, Hancock Hawks and St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws all got win on the high school diamond in recent action.

On Saturday, March 19th there were several games on tap for the area teams. The Bay High Tigers lost a double-header to the Gulfport Admirals 3-1 and 20-4. Bay High committed a total of eight errors in both games to the Admirals too many chances.

Late last week, Bay High defeated D'Iberville 7-5 to keep their undefeated division record intact at 4-0. Bay High took a 4-0 lead after two innings of play and held off a late charge by the Warriors for the win.

Brad Ladner led the way at the plate with four hits followed by David Buckley, Trevor Adam and Kyle Sick with two hits each. Cory Jordan got the win against the Warriors and struck six batters.

Hancock and Biloxi split a pair of games on Saturday afternoon. Hancock won the first game 13-10 and lost the second 14-3.

In the first game, Hancock exploded for 15

hits led by Justin Ladner with three hits. Chance Whitfield, Pullens, Madere and Mitchell all had two hits for Hancock.

Hancock led 12-5 after four innings.

In the second game, Hancock allowed 12 hits including a huge 8-run third inning by the Indians.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws got their first division win (8-7, 1-4) of the season with a 12-2 win over Gautier on the road on Friday night. SSC used back-to-back 4-run innings in the first and second to lead the way for the victory.

The Rocks rapped out 11 hits in the game and allowed just 2 hits by Gautier in the game. SSC's offense came alive with four home runs. Brett Ladner bagged two round-trippers at the plate while Lee Klein and Stephen Keel each had one dinger.

Klein tallied three hits in the win while Ladner, Keel and Tyler Henry each had two hits. Henry helped his own cause on the mound with 12 strikeouts.

On Thursday evening, the Rocks suffered a disappointing 4-3 loss to D'Iberville in eight innings.

Both teams scored three runs each in the sixth inning but a two-out RBI single was the difference in the division contest.

Stephen Keel was 4-for-4 at the plate for SSC in the loss.

In high school softball action, the Bay High Lady Tigers split a pair of recent games. On Friday evening, Bay High defeated Pass Christian 2-1 behind the pitching of Katie Barrett. On Monday night, Bay High dropped a division game against the D'Iberville Lady Warriors 6-5.

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hits in the game and allowed just 2 hits by the Lady Warriors in the game.

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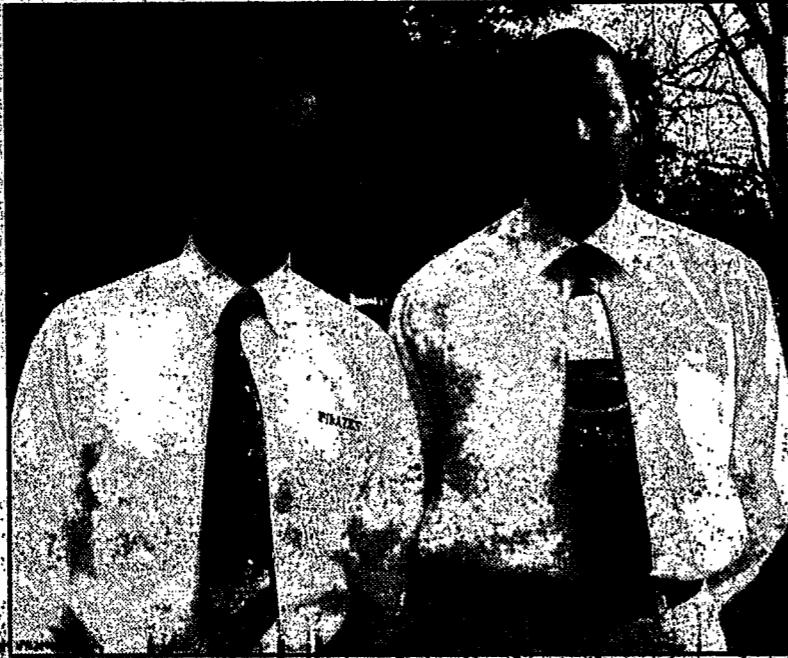
# Sports



## The Undefeated Champion

### Pass Christian Middle School Basketball Pirates

**Back:** Deondre York, Jonathan Cook, Eric Dawkins, Will Sellby, Demetrius Lee. **Fourth Row:** Jonathan Stephens, Jordan Smith, Blake Evans, Calvin Landry, Dearlous Welch. **Third Row:** Rachad Coleman, Arem Avery, Domonic Haydel, Terrance McLaurin. **Second Row:** Juan Holiday, Donovan Evans, Kenneth Casey, Phillippe Morris, Phillip McCauley, Travis McLauren. **Front:** Tyler Jenkins, Tyrone Toomer, Dimitri Augustus, Brennan Hawkins. Not pictured: Chris Potts, Matt Shaver, Coach John W. Dedeaux, and Coach Berlin Wenzeworth.



Assistant Coach Berlin Wenzeworth and Coach John W. Dedeaux

## Sofianos casts his lot with U.S. Air Force Academy

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Stefan Sofianos, who set several records at SSC in 2004, has committed to play football for the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He will join teammate Lee Klein as a member of the Falcons' squad.

Sofianos was also recruited by the University of Southern Mississippi, Furman University, Ball State University, Nicholls State University, Vanderbilt University and the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Sofianos commented, "The location of the Air Force Academy in the Rocky Mountains is absolutely breathtaking. The facilities at the school are unlike any I have ever seen. Their tradition, structure and end-

less opportunities will help me prepare for my next steps in life."

With Klein and Sofianos going to Air Force, it is believed to be the first time in head coach Fisher DeBerry's tenure at Air Force that two players from the same school in the same year will sign with the Falcons.

When asked about playing college ball with his teammate, Sofianos stated, "I think being up there with Lee (Klein) will make it easier for both of us. We will be able to relate to each other and that will allow for a smoother transition from high school to the rigors of college."

The first thing that Sofianos recalled of playing for SSC and head coach Casey Wittmann was the pursuit of excellence.

Sofianos will face the same pursuits in Colorado Springs. He explained, "When Coach Wittmann arrived at SSC, he had one thing for us to strive for and that was excellence in all aspects of our lives. We committed ourselves to that challenge and to Coach Wittmann."

On the field in 2004, Sofianos set a single-season receiving record of 906 yards. He also set a single-game record of four touchdown receptions and holds the longest reception of 90 yards.

Sofianos has qualified academically to play as a freshman with a 3.97 GPA and a 26 on the ACT. He is projected to play wide receiver in college. Sofianos wants to eventually attend medical school following graduation.

## Hancock Middle School honors its 2004-05 football players

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Hancock Middle School football players were honored at a banquet dinner on March 2nd for their success during the recent football season.

The 56 first-year letter winners received "H" letters, while the 13 second-year letter winners received pennies.

"Athletes" and "Excellence" awards were presented for academic excellence during the last basketball season. The recipients were: Mylon Shows (4.0 GPA), Eric Madore (3.9),

Anthony Cardinale (3.9), Nick Hall (3.7) and Shane Beardsley (3.6).

The were several athletes that were chosen on offense and defense from both the seventh and eighth grade levels for "Player of the Week" honors.

The Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman award was presented to seventh grader Dakota McGillicuddy.

Steven Keatley earned the Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman award in the eighth grade.

The Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman award was presented to seventh grader Josh Potter and

eighth grader Nick Hall.

The Most Outstanding Offensive Back award was given to seventh grader Adrian Whavers and eighth grader Josh Jackson. The Most Outstanding Defensive Back award was given to seventh grader Tevin Lewis and eighth grader Kyle Cameron.

The Hawk Award for the seventh grade was presented to Keaton Gillihan while Lary King earned the same award for the eighth grade.

The Coached Award was presented to seventh grader Shane Beardsley and eighth grader Jamie Fleming.

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Homestead Exemption applications will be taken through April 1, 2005. These applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of the Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

You must be living in your home on or before January 1, 2005 to qualify for Homestead Exemption.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- a) Warranty deed
- b) Cost of property (closing statement)
- c) Down payment amount
- d) License plate registrations (**Your vehicles must be registered in Hancock County**)
- e) Drivers license

**\*Note\*** If you don't own a car that must be stated on the affidavit you are signing to obtain homestead exemption. **Section 27-33-31 of the Mississippi Code addresses fraudulent homestead exemption applications.**

- f) If you are over 65 proof of age
- g) If you are 100% disabled proof of disability
- h) Is any part of the property used commercially

You must re-file your homestead application only if one of the following changes took place during the year 2004.

- a) You became 65 between January 2, 2004 and January 1, 2005
- b) You became 100% disabled on or before January 1, 2005
- c) You sold part of your homesteaded property during 2004
- d) You acquired additional property that **ADJOINS** your current homestead
- e) You acquired a new residence
- f) Your marital status changed

If you have any questions please feel free to call 228-467-4425 or 888-409-6651.

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**Brutus and the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County need your help. Please call 216-PETS or send donations to the FRIENDS at P.O. Box 2274, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.**

## Brutus needs a second chance

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Brutus was brought to the veterinary clinic in need of lots of help. He was painfully thin and had somehow suffered a broken leg. The owners didn't know how they could possibly afford the cost of his care, even in a payment plan. They left and said they would call back if they could find the means to pay for his medical needs. They called back and said it was not possible and agreed to give the dog up for adoption.

The owners looked as though the world had not been very kind to them. The trials in their lives were worn heavily in the lines on their young faces. They appeared to be living out of the old car that carried them and their belongings. They had never seen the promise of a bright future and Brutus was a luxury

that could not afford.

Brutus is now recovering from orthopedic surgery and is well on the road to recovery. He is sweet and gentle and looks at you with soulful eyes that ask only for someone to love and care for him.

Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County has paid for the surgery for Brutus and he is beginning to pick up a little weight. Now he needs a foster home for his surgical recovery. FRIENDS has been able to pay for his surgery because of the Gumbo Fund that covers medical care for animals to make them more adoptable.

If you would like to help Brutus and many other animals who need a little extra help, please call 216-PETS or send your donations to FRIENDS, P.O. Box 2274, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

## Trees -- MSU Extension

high light environment may cause the plant to stop growing for as much as a week. Just changing the temperature a few days makes the plant better able to adapt to the high light, high water demands of the outdoors.

Cole crops may be bolting due to the roller coaster temperatures we have been experiencing. Unless you need the garden space, leave the bright yellow flowers to attract honey bees. Watching the flower stalks will give you an indication of the bee population around the garden. Several

flower stalks of collard, broccoli or mustard should attract an abundance of bees. If no bees come to visit, you may need to forego planting cucurbits unless you supplement the bee population with a hive.

### Wet Soils Undesirable for Planting

Soils are very wet in most of Mississippi. Planting woody ornamentals now is difficult and saturated soils make digging planting holes almost impossible. Using an auger or a shovel to create a planting hole when soils are very wet invariably leads to poor viability of the plant.

**MSU Extension Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

and Installation  
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Saturday: March 26, 2005

Sears Store in Waveland 8 a.m.-9 a.m.  
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Lawn Care Seminar Series: Weed and Disease Control

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Saturday: April 2, 2005  
Sears Store in Waveland 8 a.m.-9 a.m.  
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Lawn Care Seminar Series: Irrigation Design

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## Parades -- Paws, Pearlington

conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt at Rev. Sams Park on Whites Rd. Last year ladies at the church decorated and hid about 1,500 eggs and prepared a feast at the church of homemade gumbo, fried chicken and dirty rice. Any and all participants are invited to join in the fun or enter a float. For more information call Lillie Sams at 228-533-5595 or Viola Ishem at 228-533-0074.

The Annual Paws on Parade Pet Parade and Festival will be held on Coleman Ave. in Waveland on Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m. Pets will meet at the Veterans Memorial Park on Beach Blvd. and parade to the soccer field at Central Ave.

The festival will be held at the field with contests for best costumes, best decorated four wheeled vehicle and more. Booths will offer photo-

tos with the Easter Bunny, food and refreshments for dogs and people, rescue information and more. Other well-behaved pets and people are invited to participate or just watch the parade.

Last year dozens of dogs and other pets in Easter bonnets and other holiday attire entertained scores of parade goers on their lively march down the avenue.

Registration will be held

between 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on the day of the parade. You may also pre-register at a reduced rate at Bookends, The Purple Snapper, Pet Haven Animal Hospital, or That Cute Little Shop. Event T-shirts are available. Paws on Parade is sponsored by the Friends of the Animal shelter and proceeds go to benefit the Waveland Animal Shelter. For more information call 228-216-7387.

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## Time

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A similar proposal made to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for a site in the county was turned down.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
March 19, 1985 - In accordance with the wishes of downtown merchants and several other civic groups who came out in their support, Bay St. Louis Commission Council decided Monday to remove all parking meters, effective April. To be supervised by a two-hour parking limit throughout the area presently covered by metered parking, the action terminates a long series of discussions between merchants and the city during the last few months. One street, Federal Street, not currently metered, will probably receive 15-minute meters. This move is designed to provide post office parking for patrons. Six to eight meters are scheduled to be re-designed to operate on a 15-minute basis for one

cent. Modifications of plans for four-laning U.S. 90 between state Route 43 and the approach to the Bay St. Louis bridge was endorsed by directors of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The recommendations will be transmitted to John D. Smith, highway commissioner for the southern district, by Chamber President Joseph L. Marochino. Present announced plans are to construct dual lanes north and south of U.S. 90 from the bridge approach to the highway scales (in Waveland). A second phase, to be done sometime in the future, would add a north, or westbound, lane from the scales to Route 43, generally following old U.S. 90.

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## MS Gulf Coast Sr. Games to be held March 30-April 3

**H**undreds of senior athletes are expected to participate in the Second Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Senior Games, March 30-April 3.

The purpose of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Senior games is to promote health and physical fitness of adults 50 and older, through organized events, competition, and education," said Roger Derby, a principal organizer for this year's games.

The 2005 Gulf Coast Senior Games will be held March 30-April 3, with golf and tennis, May 4-5. The entry deadline for all events except golf and tennis is March 25. Deadline for golf and tennis entries is April 25.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast, sanctioned by the Mississippi Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sports, is affiliated with the Mississippi Senior Olympics, an annual event staged in the greater Jackson area.

"We will conduct 17 events, with the majority in Harrison County and additional venues in Hancock and Jackson counties," said Derby.

Two exciting social functions are scheduled during \$350,000.

the Games. Registered athletes and guests are invited to the ballroom dancing competition at the Imperial Palace Hotel, host hotel for the Games, the evening of March 31. The competitive dancing will be alternated with open dancing for all attendees. There will also be a Red Hat Luncheon on March 26 at the Imperial Palace Hotel.

The Welcome Reception will be held Friday, April 1, at the unique Treasure Bay Casino ballroom.

The Gulf Coast Senior Games were organized by experienced senior athletes, recreation professionals, the Gulf Coast Running Club, the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Mississippi Hotel & Lodging Association and Mississippi's Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Retiree Partnership, six city governments, and nearly a dozen chambers of commerce and related organizations support the Games.

In addition to participation from numerous Coast athletes, organizers expect to draw competitors and guests from throughout Mississippi and the Southeast region. Economic impact to the Coast economy is estimated in excess of \$350,000.

"Of course we're pleased with the revenue forecast for the Coast, but more than anything, we're thrilled with the support we have so far received from our supporting partners and community sponsors," said Derby.

For entry forms and more information, visit the Mississippi Gulf Coast Senior Games website at [www.seniorgamesonthegulfcoast.com](http://www.seniorgamesonthegulfcoast.com) or contact Roger Derby at 875-9698.

### NEW FOR 2005

The 2005 Gulf Coast Senior Olympics will add a new category to the competitive games this year, Golden Bay Arts.

Game organizers approached the city of Bay Saint Louis to develop an arts venue for the local Olympics. Golden Bay Arts will be the only arts venue offered in Mississippi, but seniors from throughout the country will be eligible to participate.

Local coordinator of the event is the city's director of cultural affairs, Mike Cuevas. Visual, literary, theater and musical arts will be open to competition in two age categories, 50-64 years and 65 and older, with awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, in each competition in each age group.

In the visual arts competitors may participate in

any two of the following Categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor printmaking, photography and pottery.

Writers may submit work in short story, fiction or non-fiction, and poetry. Competitors in the theatre arts may compete in poetry reading, cold reading or scene.

Karaoke will be the venue for musical arts for single singers and groups. "We have planned this singing competition to be lots of fun. We will follow the competition with a public performance of the winners and a live mike party," Cuevas said.

In addition to the competitions there will be several special events for the participants including an Artist's Paint Out, printmaking and pottery demonstrations, Writer's Marathon preceded



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Set in the Old West during the 'Gold Rush' the story is loaded with laughs and comic delight, seedy jokes and escapist entertainment.

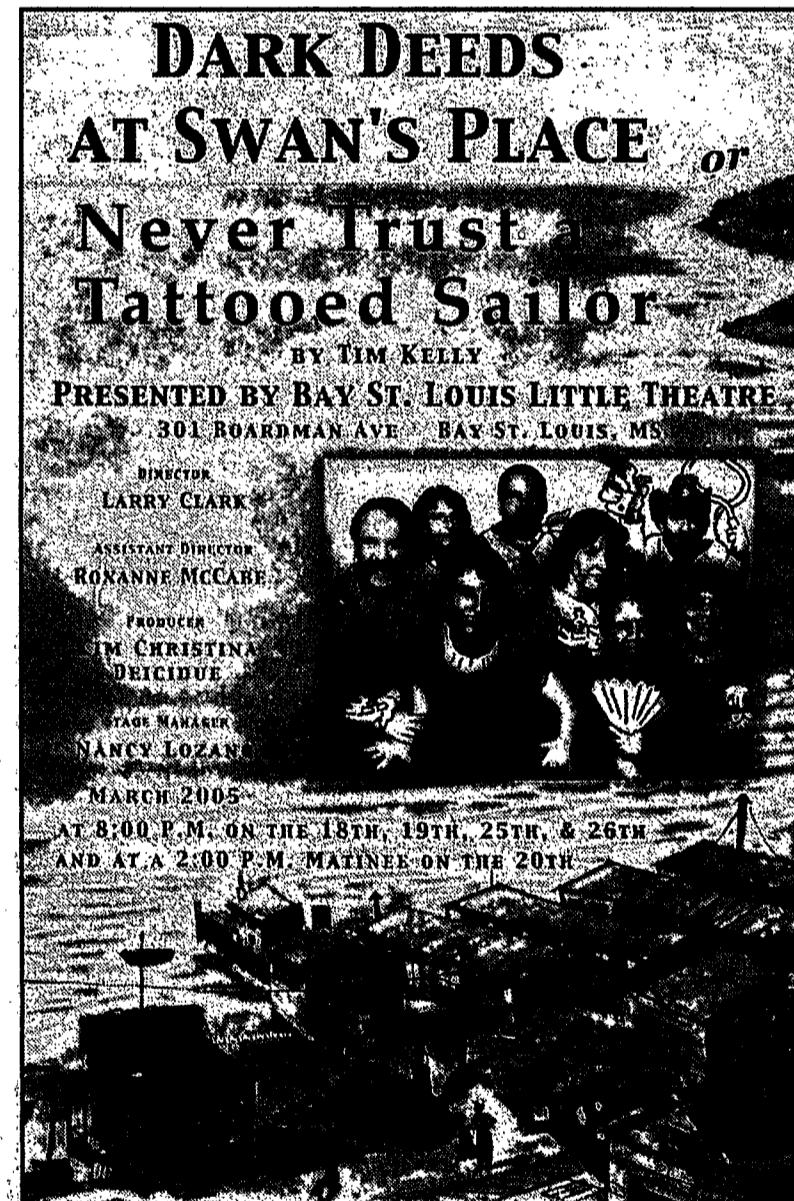
The villain and his henchwoman make a tidy profit shanghaiing young lads to ships that sail from California to the China Seas.

They operate from a reputable tavern owned by a grizzled prospector, who dies and wills the tavern to an innocent niece, an orphan. The villain must get rid of the damsel. Enter an English sailor with a love for the theatre. He offers the niece his protection and the hilarity goes into high gear.

Soldiers, widows, society matrons, cowboys, mysterious figures, and a crusty sea-captain collide to make the mirth even merrier.

Performances are on March 25, 26 at 8 p.m. at the John F. Holmes Playhouse, 301 Boardman Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

*Dark Deeds* is directed by Larry Clark, assistant director Roxanne McCabe, with an ensemble cast including Jack Schornick,



The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present "Dark Deeds" at Swan's Place."

Glenda Schornick, Kathy Mauffray, Lex Mauffray, Chris Flynn, Cheryl Grace, Libba Tallant, Sandy Reese, and newcomers to BSLLT Annette Allard as the orphan heroine, Ken Wesley as the Englishman hero, Deborah Goudeau, Belle Penrose, Stephen Dardar, Bob Davis and more!

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PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER FOR B&B. Dependable & references, 5 days, 10am-3pm, Fax resume to 462-9321.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED Diamondhead area. Part time every other Saturday & Sunday. Semi resume to Receptionist, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. Serious inquiries only.

SINGER & KEYBOARD PLAYER B.S.L. area band. 60's, 70's, 80's music. Call Dave 463-0819.

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73 Business Opportunities

UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY DIAMONDHEAD home. Certified teacher. After school care available. 255-0509.

CHILD CARE IN MY WAVELAND home. Infants welcome. 493-1592.

GOT KIDS? WE CAN HELP! Certified Bay-Waveland home center has childcare openings. Also accepting summer enrollment. Call 228-313-5324.

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73 Help Wanted

CASHIER, TOP PAY, MUST BE able to work any shift. Apply in person at 803 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS.

81 Appliances

Skip's REBUILT-WASHERS & Dryers. 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

KENMORE ELECTRIC STOVE \$100 Refrigerator. \$100. 255-8233.

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**Moving Sale**  
**316 Old Spanish Trail**  
**Waveland**
Thurs 3/24 Fri 3/25  
8:00 - 4:00  
467-8087
**Large Oak China Cabinet** with large table and chairs. Like new commercial washer & dryer. 1 bedroom set, bar stools, side by side ref/freezer, microwave (fits in cabinet) bakes and roasts, 32" TV, desk, computer.

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90 Pets

BABY EASTER RABBITS, \$7. 467-3796.

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93 Yard Sale

303 PINEY RIDGE RD, Waveland, Sat. 8-12. Something for everyone. More this week.

316 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, Waveland, Thurs 3/24 &amp; Fri 3/25, 8:00-4:00. Camera w/zoom lens; ceramics of all kinds, lamps, dishes, pots, what-nots, small stereo with speakers, rocking chair, ladders, lots &amp; lots more.

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

2. BEDROOM TRAILER, \$260. month, all utilities paid, 463-0108.

128 Boats &amp; Motors

14FT. ALWELD BOAT/D/F &amp; TLR, 20 H/P Honda motor, ES, PT, great for trolling, \$3500 firm. 228-437-5379.

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136 Automobiles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY. Central a/h, w/d, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher included. Water, sewage, garbage included, \$550/month, 467-5601.

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14 oz. Frenchs Yellow Mustard	.99
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8 oz. Assorted Dole Pineapple	2/\$1
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<b>.99</b>	9 oz. Assorted <b>Ritz Chips</b>
<b>.79</b>	12 oz. 12 Pack <b>Coke Products</b>
<b>2/\$1</b>	26 oz. Assorted <b>Shurfine Salt</b>
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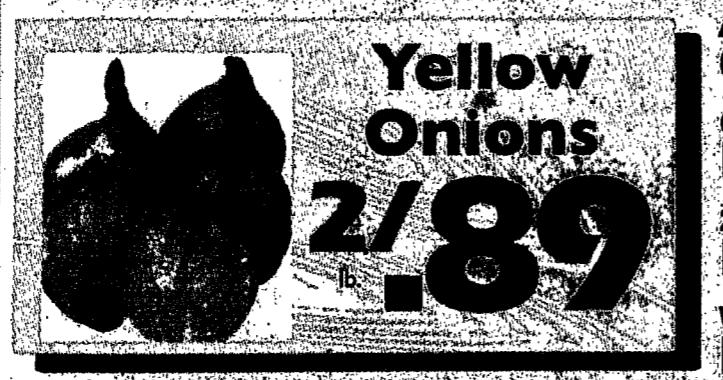
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<b>Whole Sirloin Tip</b>	<b>lb. 2.49</b>
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<b>Juicy Jumbos</b>	<b>16 oz. 2/\$3</b>

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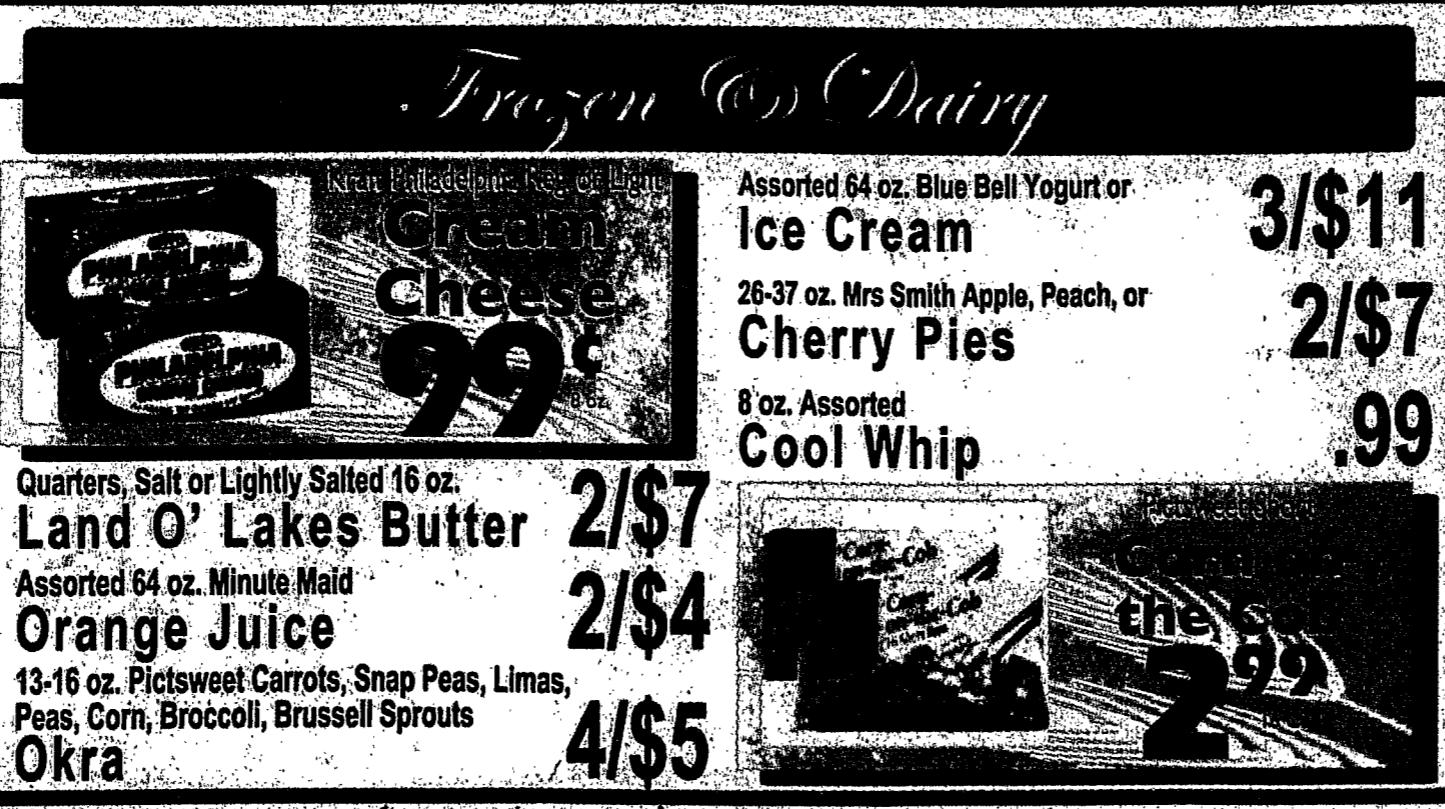


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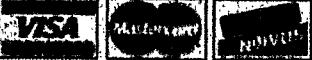
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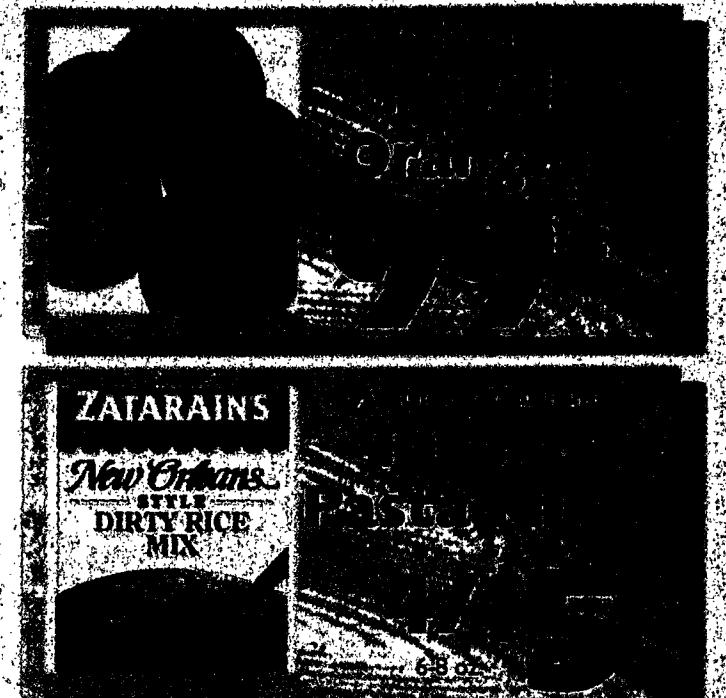
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Assorted Advance Value Bag  
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**Sausage & Biscuits**

27 oz.  
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**Beef Patties**

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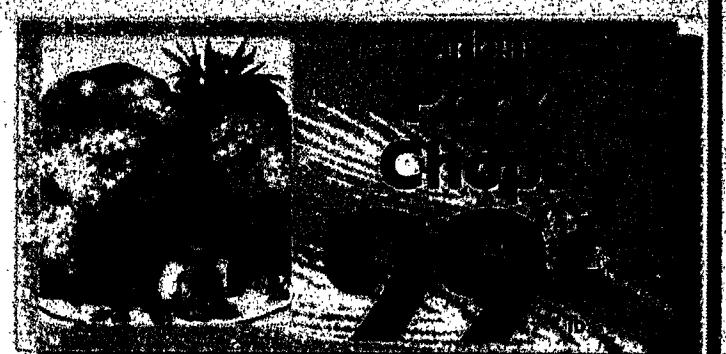
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